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Mysterious Disappearance From Their Boarding House - A Heart-Broken Mother - An Indignant Father.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 26.—Detective Bonfield has been unable to find Salome Pitzer and Frankie O'Bannon, the young couple who eloped from St. Louis some time ago.

CHARGE OF LARCENY IS DOCKETED AGAINST the young man, but only as an excuse to hold him if arrested.

THE HEARTS THEY LEFT BEHIND THEM.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 26.—Mrs. O'Bannon, the mother of the girl, who ran away with young Pitzer was called on this afternoon at her home, 163 South Fifteenth.

BEAUTIFUL IN FACE AND FORM. She had one fault—she was easily led. When only fifteen she married a man named Meis.

ON MY KNEES. To leave my daughter until a time came when she could marry him. I then thought I would send her to Litchfield, Ill., where her grandmother resides.

OCCUPIED A ROOM. With Mrs. Travis, and had been out but once and then in her company. On the 11th Frankie and he left Mrs. Travis' board.

Death of an Old Hermit. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 26.—Intelligence was received to-day of the death at his mountain home in Searcy County, northwestern Arkansas, of Wm. Snow.

years of age. He was born in DeKalb County, Tenn. For a quarter of a century he has resided at the place of his death.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FEARED.

What Came of the Celebration of St. Stephen's Day—What Is Looked For. HARBOR GRACE, N. Y., December 26.—A reign of terror prevails in this place. To-day is the anniversary of the massacre of Orangemen, on St. Stephen's Day a year ago.

Both Catholics and Protestants are very ignorant, and of course intensely bigoted. The Orangemen began petty annoyances to individual Catholics. One Catholic was set upon and beaten while returning from a revival meeting.

Next day twenty Catholics were arrested for murder on five separate indictments. They were removed to St. Johns for trial. A Catholic jury was impaneled and after a trial, lasting several weeks, the prisoners were acquitted.

IN HARBOR GRACE both sides are armed to the teeth. Every able-bodied man in this district is armed with revolver, repeating rifle or sailing gun.

An Old Inventor Fatally Injured. NEW YORK, December 26.—Mr. Joseph Francis, a famous inventor, slipped on the pavement on Broadway and was probably fatally injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. A locksmith named Rhinehart was stabbed and killed at Harrisburg, Boone County, Mo., by C. E. Hawkins.

Three hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment by the burning of the machinery and engine rooms of a colliery at Mineral Spring, Pa.

SWEET'S BITTER DISCOVERY.

A Trusted Employee Comes Up Missing at His Office Desk.

An Investigation of His Books and Accounts Shows Him to Be a B-faulter to the Tune of \$20,000.

He Dealt in Futures and Damaged His Present-Joined the Colony Over the Line.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 26.—Charles E. Stephens, cashier of the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion Coal Company, failed to appear at his post last Friday morning.

After the defalcation was discovered Sweet says he learned that Stephens had operated on 'chance through a broker. It is also believed that within the past three months Stephens lost heavily over the green cloth.

AN ABSCONDING CASHIER.

He Steals Everything in Sight and Deserts a Young Wife.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 26.—Joseph A. Kuhn was cashier of Hotel Moser until yesterday. He was quite a handsome man, rather stylish in his dress, strict in his business dealings, and exact in all his duties.

He took with him the receipts of the day, the monthly pay-roll money, which should have been given to the employees yesterday for Christmas use.

WATTERSON'S WEAKNESS. An Ungracious Reception of an Honored Guest of His City.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 26.—Hon. Henry Watterson, in a leader in the Courier-Journal, defending his recent attack on Mr. Randall, and discussing the ethics of Mr. Randall's Southern visit, makes the following remarks:

"The host has rights no less than the guest. One of these rights is that the guest shall at least keep a civil tongue in his head. If Mr. Randall had any of the sensibilities of a gentleman, or if he were a man of large build and mold, he would have practiced this admonition, no less out of courtesy than of prudence.

which backs Watterson up in his attack on Randall, and includes this paragraph: "Mr. Randall is held up by many for a Cabinet, or other official position, under the incoming administration.

The anonymous writer is editorially identified as having been a Kentucky Senator, and having 'stood for forty years in the most honorable relations with the people.'

FRATRICIDAL BLOOD.

A Brother Called From Prayers to Arrest a Brother For Murdering a Brother.

Crime and Death Growing Out of a Too Free Indulgence of Intoxicating Liquor—A Widow's Woe.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 26.—While Police Officer Bernard Lyons, of Gloucester, N. J., knelt in prayer during the celebration of Christmas services in the Catholic Church there to-day, his ten-year-old nephew John, son of his brother Thomas, rushed in and asked him to come out.

"Papa has been hit in the head," sobbed the boy, "and is bleeding."

The policeman started on a run for his brother's house.

In a few minutes they reached the dwelling of William Lyons, the youngest of three brothers.

William Lyons, who is a laborer, began to drink at the beginning of the week, and each time he came home was more abusive to his wife, and his elder brother Thomas, who lived but two doors away, was called in periodically to protect his sister-in-law.

"Call in that d-d Tom Lyons," he said. "By G-d you'd better go there and stay. I'll turn you out." He started to execute the threat and tried to push his wife out of doors.

"I'll have no more of your interference," shouted William, and delivered a straight blow with his fist, which struck Thomas in the neck.

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